Agreement on river water sharing with China

911. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any agreement with China on river water sharing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken cognizance of the reports regarding construction of dam by China on Brahmaputra River;

(d) whether Government have ascertained the facts with the Chinese Government; and

(e) if so, the details of their response?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes.

(d) and (e) Government has taken up this issue with the Chinese side. The Spokesman of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Chinese Ambassador in India have stated that China has no such plans to build a dam and divert water from the Yarlung Zangbo (Brahmputra) to the Yellow River.

Sanction against two Indian companies

912. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of U.S.A. had imposed sanction against two Indian companies in December, 2005 to stop export trade with Iran;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the names of those companies;